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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 24-OCT-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	44-74.75	60-63	62.53	28

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 22-Oct-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,259	169,102

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.07

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	164.00	1,311
BREASTS - B/S	136.00	5,583
BREASTS - WHOLE	78.00	1,380
THIGH MEAT - B/S	132.50	989
LEG QUARTERS	47.50	7,284
WINGS	87.00	2,706

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged from Monday's final. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to weak. Offerings were light to moderate and sufficient for the cautious and light trade interest. Demand was noted as under a seasonal trade pattern into all channels, light to fair. Floor stocks were in balance to fully adequate. Weights mixed. Parts offerings were light to moderate with increased offering noted on leg quarters. Supplies of wings were mixed, in balance to long; breast cuts ample and dark meat available. The market tone was about steady to weak on all parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 21, 2005**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	82.21	82.00	77.09	EASTERN REGION	81.71	81.50	76.36
CENTRAL REGION	80.25	83.38**	76.20	CENTRAL REGION	80.90**	80.38**	76.25
WESTERN REGION	83.40**	86.00	77.10**	WESTERN REGION	81.40**	80.00	76.30**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 15-Oct-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	164,748
Avg Wt	5.50
Last week	166,544
Same wk yr ago	161,485
Avg Wt	5.46
To-date/2005	6,614,426
To-date/2004	6,430,183

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	1,864	2,660
Avg Wt	16.66	35.94
Last week	1,955	2,749
Same wk yr ago	1,515	2,624
Avg Wt	16.00	36.18
To-date/2005	72,654	105,869
To-date/2004	70,552	104,803

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	109.00	109.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	150.00	150.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	-	-
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	126.00	126.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	515.00 588.00	527.44
168 3 Round, top inside round	172.90 186.75	175.36
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	525.56 553.00	538.79
Ground Beef 81%	114.40 131.70	126.38

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